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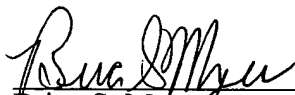
This application is a divisional of 09/438,652, filed November 12, 1999, now pending. Claims 1-10 of the parent application are cancelled herein. New claims 11-13 are added. The new claims are fully supported by the original specification and drawings. No new matter is entered.

The present application claims foreign priority from Japanese application 10-322584 filed December 11, 1998. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in application 09/438,652. Acknowledgment is respectfully requested.

Early examination of the claims on their merits is earnestly solicited.

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